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“Everyday I’m Shuffling”

The CLP’s latest belated policy is again nothing more than bureaucratic reshuffling which does nothing to grow an economy, Primary Industries Minister Kon Vatskalis said.

So far we have:

- The CLP’s Plan for planning. Split a department in two and create a new level of red tape with a Planning Commission
- The CLP plan’s for Tourism. Change the name of Tourism NT to the NT Tourism Commission
- The CLP’s plan for Primary Industry: Split the Department of Resources in two.

“Name changes, red tape and departmental restructures do not grow an economy,” Mr Vatskalis said.

“Our Primary Industry deserves more than a slapbang two page policy which appears to be developed on the run,” Mr Vatskalis said.

“In contrast the Henderson Government has a comprehensive Agribusiness Industry Strategy developed by Industry itself and backed up by millions of dollars a year.

“We also continue to work with cattlemen and exporters in supporting our existing live cattle market in Indonesia as well as opening up new markets in the Philippines and Malaysia.”

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